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## For Immediate Release

# Utah Army Guard Pilots and Crew Return from Afghanistan

DRAPER, Utah — Two pilots and four crewmembers assigned to Detachment 50, Operational Support Airlift, of the Utah Army National Guard, will return to Utah from their 9-month deployment to Afghanistan Thursday, Nov. 21, via commercial aircraft at Salt Lake International Airport.

The mission of Detachment 50 was to transport equipment in its C-12 aircraft in the U.S. Central Command area of operations in support of Task Force Odin and Operation Enduring Freedom.

### \*\*\*EMBARGO\*\*\*

Soldiers will arrive on American Airlines flight 131 (Terminal 1) at approximately 1:40 p.m. today.

#### \*\*\*END EMBARGO\*\*\*

Soldiers arrived from overseas at Fort Hood, Texas, earlier this week and have been undergoing demobilization processing.